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### INTO THE ARCHIVES NO. 13

As mentioned in the last issue, Hoosier Archives is taking over the Calhamer Point Count Rating List. It appears below as updated since the last time John McCallum published the list in Pfenning-Halbpfenning #1 on 7 September 1971. In honor of the occasion, Edi Lirsan has written an article analyzing the changes in the ratings that have occurred over the past two years. It is a coincidence to note that after this article was written, Edi surpassed John Smythe in the ratings to lead the pack. This is the first time John hasn't been in first place on the list since its inception. Congratulations, Edi. (I bet all the girls at the office are proud of you, Edi!)

### TWO STATISTICAL YEARS by Edi Lirsan

It has been about two years since SerenDip #19 was published in September 1969. Since that time, the number of postal Diplomacy games completed has exactly doubled from 86 to 172. In looking at the Calhamer Rating system for the past two years, the following seem to be true for the mass of postal play:

1. The combination of Russia and Turkey will dominate the ratings, with Turkey probably eventually upsetting Russia for the number 1 slot by the end of another year.
2. France is slowly gaining on England for the number 3 slot.
3. The English have lost the greatest amount of ground relative to the other countries. If we were to give a rough calculation of the English growth in the past two years, it would be the lowest, for while the number of games played has increased by a factor of 2, the total English score has gone up by only a factor of 1.66.
4. In the last three spots, Italy, Germany and Austria will probably continue to fall farther and farther behind the leaders with a slight reshuffling of Italy's cellar position.

When we look at the player list, the first thing we notice is that it has grown from 52 to 91 people rated. Yet the top and low scores haven't changed much: in 1969, the range was 6:20 to 0:12; in 1971, 8:20 to 0:10. Andy Phillips has come from no-where two years ago to score 5:34 points, the greatest gain for the two years, followed by John Beshara with +5:12, Charles Turner with +5:10, Edi Lirsan with +4:10 and Hal Naus with +3:10.

In both lists, the number of people above one win and with one win or less was about the same in relation to the number of players. More than half the players with one win two years ago have gone on to greater glory while the other half represent mostly inactive players such as Tom Griffin and Bruce Pelz. So, it may be said that your first win is your hardest...afterwards, things may become much easier.

So much for two years of ratings. In the next year, we can expect not too much change in country lists but the player list will see winners winning more and more with many changes in relative positions.

## RECENTLY COMPLETED GAMES

The following 14 games are added to the Calhamer Point Count Rating List appearing below. This brings the total games rated to 186 as compared to the 172 Edi analyzed. The winner and his country appear after the applicable Boardman number. Multiple names after the same number indicate a draw.

<u>Boardman Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Country</u>
1966C	John McCallum	England
1968AV	Edi Birsan	Austria
1968AX	Mike Goldstein	Russia
1968CA	Thomas Eller	Russia
1968CJ	David Johnston	England
	Thomas Holoday	France
	Don Morin	Italy
	George Schelz	Turkey
1969F	Doug Beyerlein	Russia
1969H	David Johnston	England
1969K	Glen Hertz	Russia
1969R	Walter Buchanan	France
1969HK	Robert Katzive	Turkey
1969CE	Russel Tulp	Italy
1970A	Len Lakofka	Turkey
	Robert Nudelman	Germany
	Joseph Proskauer	England
1970AF	Jeff Wolfe	England
1970EQ	John Beshara	England

## CALHAMER POINT COUNT RATING LIST (186)

<u>Country</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>3D</u>	<u>4D</u>	<u>5D</u>	<u>6D</u>	<u>Total</u>
Russia	38	4	1	2	3	1	41:36
Turkey	31	4	4	3	5	1	36:15
England	24	2	3	4	6	1	28:22
France	21	0	4	3	4	1	24:03
Austria	18	2	1	0	3	1	20:06
Germany	14	4	1	4	4	1	18:18
Italy	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17:20</u>
Total	161	8	5	5	6	1	186

8:25	Edi Birsan	4:00	(cont.)
8:20	John Smythe		Charles Wells
			Monte Zelazny
7:12	John Beshara	3:27	Conrad von Metzke
6:12	Eugene Prosnitz	3:02	Rod Walker
5:34	Andrew Phillips	3:00	James Dygert
5:12	Doug Beyerlein		Thomas Eller
5:04	Charles Turner		Don Miller
5:00	Jerry Pournelle		Derke Nelson
4:40	Hal Naus	2:57	Larry St. Cyr
4:12	Dave Lebling	2:55	Larry Peery
4:10	Mike Goldstein	2:54	Peter Rosamalia
		2:37	George Schelz
4:00	John Koning	2:32	John McCallum
	Luddy Tretick		

2:30 Bud Pendergrass  
 2:20 Charles Reinsel  
 2:12 Mehran Thomson  
 2:00 Randy Lytwerk  
 Robert Katzive  
 Jeff Key  
 Richard Miller  
 1:45 Frank Clark  
 Banks Metane  
 1:42 Dan Barrows  
 David Johnston  
 1:32 Don Berman  
 1:30 Robert Johnson  
 James Latimer  
 1:25 Eduard Halle  
 1:15 Alan Huff  
 1:12 Hugh Anderson  
 1:00 Peter Ansoff  
 Sharon Beier  
 Stephen Bolker  
 Walter Buchanan  
 Ron Dellbringe  
 Jon Everson  
 Margaret Gemignani  
 George Grayson  
 Jack Creone  
 Glen Hertz  
 George Inzer  
 Gary Jones  
 Kurt Krey  
 David Lindsay  
 James MacKonzie  
 David May  
 James Munroe  
 Mark Nydereck  
 Brad Payne  
 Harold Peck

1:00 (cont.)  
 Bruce Pelz  
 Jeff Power  
 Lewis Pulsipher  
 Hank Reinhardt  
 Tom Rosenbaum  
 John Shutelock  
 Bob Strayer  
 Russel Tulp  
 Brenton Ver Ploeg  
 Bob Ward  
 Malcolm Watson  
 Jeff Wolfe  
 Norman Zinkhan  
 0:45 Terry Kuch  
 0:30 Rick Brooks  
 Ken Davidson  
 0:24 Gerald White  
 0:20 Len Lakofka  
 Ken Levinson  
 Robert Nudelman  
 Joseph Proskauor  
 Chris Wagner  
 0:15 Chuck Carey  
 Thomas Holoday  
 Russ Jones  
 Don Morin  
 Cliff Ollila  
 Charles Welsh  
 0:12 Brian Bailey  
 Sid Cochran  
 O. L. DeWitt  
 George Heap  
 Sherry Heap  
 J. Ted Holcombe  
 Oktay Oztunali  
 0:10 Bruce Coy

The Boardman numbers for the games rated above are as follows:

1963: B  
 1964: A-B, D  
 1965: A-I, K-O, Q-W  
 1966: A-F, H-I, K-O, R, T, Z-AC, AE, AG-AI, AK-AM, AO, AQ, AS-AV, AZ, BB, BD, EI-EO  
 1967: B, E, H-J, N-P, T-W, Y-AA, AC, AF-AH, AJ-AL, AO-AU, AW, BA-BC  
 1968: C-O, R-T, V-Z, AB-AC, AG-AJ, AL, AN-AO, AV, AX-AY, BB-BC, BS-BU, BY-CB, CF, CH-CL, CP-CQ  
 1969: C, F-H, N, R, T, X, AE-AF, AK, AY, BA, BG, BI, BK, BO, BQ, BW, CA, CE, CK  
 1970: A, D, E, H, J, N, W, AF-AH, BQ

#### AVERAGE POINT COUNT RATING SYSTEM

This is the new system as suggested by Allan Calhamer and modified as explained in the last issue. Briefly, it works as follows: The Calhamer Point Count Rating List score is

divided by the number of games for which the player in question is rated, and only players with three or more games rated are included. It should also be noted that the data used to compile this rating system is taken from Numenor and may therefore differ slightly from the data used to compile the Calhamer Point Count Rating List. Draws are not included.

#### First Board:

1. Randy Dytwerk	.666
1. Thomas Eller	.666
3. Jeff Key	.429
4. Eugene Prosnitz	.375
5. Jerry Pournelle	.364
6. John Smythe	.333
6. Nehran Thomson	.333

#### Second Board:

6. Lewis Pulsipher	.333
9. Mike Goldstein	.308
10. Jeff Power	.286
11. Andrew Phillips	.278
12. Doug Beyerlein	.250
12. Rick Brooks	.250
12. Buddy Tretick	.250

(Note: In case of a tie, the player with the most number of games rated is listed first; if the number of games rated is the same, players are listed in alphabetical order.)

#### WANTED TO BUY OR BORROW

The following zines are still needed in at least xerox form for the archives. See Hoosier Archives #35 for other zines wanted in the original.

AERLION all but 0.5, 0.5A; ANGRAD 1-4; ANIARA III, 1; ASDIP/MUTINY 1; BABEL 1; BARAD-DUR 1.5, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; BOLVERK 1, 3-4, 6; BULLETIN 2; CAESAR 1-3, 5; CALCUTTA CHRONICLE I, 1-2; CORSAIR 1-3, 7, 15; COSTAGUANA I, 2-5, 8-11; "DIPLOMACY"; THE DIPLOMAT 21, 32-42, 44-45; FLASH 1; FREDONIA 24-25; LA GAZETTE D'EUROPE 1-2; GLORY ROAD 13, 21; GRAUSTARK 1-14, 22, 31, 41; LA GUERRE I, 7-9, 23 & III, 1 & V, 8, 11; IF I, 2; KNOWABLE 3; LUSITANIA 1; LUTHA I, 3-5; MARSOVIA 13, 15.5, (19a), (22a), (24a); MASSIF 0; MISKATONIC U. 1.7-1.9, 1.39; MOESHOESHOE 8-10; MONGO I, 1-9; THE MONTHLY CYCLOPEDIA... I, 1-6 & II, 1-2; NORSTIRLLIA NOTES 24-27, 29; MU 1-2; POLASKA I, 5, 8; REUTERS REPORTS with EROB 9, 11; ROMAN I, 1-2; RUNITANIA 2-10, 12-21, 23-27, 29, 31, 33-34; SAW-GRASS RETORT 1-2; SPALD, JR. I, 2; THE TOOREY TRIENNIAL TERRAPIN/TURTLE/TORTOISE 7-9; TRINEITE 2; T.I.#2 14; TUPPENCE-HA'PENNY 1-2; VANDY II 2-3; WAR BULLETIN 2, 5-6; "WEST COVINA DIPLOMACY ZINE" 1, 4, 5-47; WILD 'N WOOLY 4; WITDIP 1-14; WITDIP SPECIAL 1-2; WORLDIP 1-28; THE "O.R.L.D. RECORD 1-2; WSFA JOURNAL 12-14, 63.

#### REGULAR GAME OPENINGS

The following Diplomacy game 'zine editors are believed to currently have regular game openings in their 'zines:

4. Dr. John Boardman, 234 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226
6. Dale Bosowski, 2904 Hemminger Way, Modesto, Cal. 95350
10. P. M. Gaylord, 2035 Todd Drive, Arden Hills, Minn. 55112
14. Robert A. Johnson, PO Box 134, Whippany, N. J. 07981
15. Eric Just, PO Box 131, Paoli, Okla. 73074
18. Leonard Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond Street, Chicago, Ill. 60647
19. John McCallum, PO Box 52, Ralston, Alberta, Canada
20. Stephen Marsland, 78 Genessee Street, Greene, N. Y. 13773
21. John Mensinger, 1320 Magnolia Street, Modesto, Calif. 95350
25. Larry Peery, 816 24th Street, San Diego, Cal. 92102
27. Andrew Phillips, 128 Oliver Street, Daly City, Cal. 94014
29. Paul Rubin, 112 1940 Hall, Princeton, N.J. 08540
31. Doug Schaefer, 84 Farm View Drive, Guilford, Conn. 06437
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